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Title : 7-PHENYLALKYL SUBSTITUTED 2-QUINOLINONES AND 2
QUINOXALINONES AS POLY(ADP-RIBOSE) POLYMERASE INHIBITORS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, INCLUDING AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the April 21, 2009 Final Office Action (the "Office Action"), which set forth a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed upon electronic filing with the EFS at www.uspto.gov with an executed Certificate of Transmittal on or before July 21, 2009. 37 § CFR 1.8.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

☒ **Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.